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Sent: 5/28/2019 1:28:34 PM
To: John Doyle
Cc: Patricia Rucker; John Unger; Paul Espinosa; Sammi Brown
Subject: Re: Opportunity Zones

Yes I see the zones which were chosen. Looks like major highway access or gas development areas.

<https://opportunitydb.com/location/west-virginia/>

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On May 28, 2019, at 1:26 PM, John Doyle <JohnDoyle@wvhouse.gov> wrote:

Christine,

Thanks. You're right on all counts, which is why I voted against the bill. And not only are the chosen zones in Jefferson County the wrong ones, the ones in many other counties are equally poorly chosen.

Yours,
John Doyle

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Hello Legislators,

I have been doing some reading on HB 2828 regarding Opportunity Zones. There are some articles from The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities which lead me to believe that Opportunity Zones could ultimately damage the state's financial well being. If this legislation has not already passed please consider reading a few articles linked to below and the fiscal notes of HB 2828. Please do not pass any legislation that will harm West Virginia and it's citizens for the benefit of a few. Make changes to the bill that would improve West Virginia's financial well being.

<https://www.cbpp.org/blog/states-should-decouple-their-income-taxes-from-federal-opportunity-zone-tax-breaks-asap>

[http://www.wvlegislature.gov/Fiscalnotes/FN\(2\)/fnsubmit_recordview1.cfm?RecordID=737377673](http://www.wvlegislature.gov/Fiscalnotes/FN(2)/fnsubmit_recordview1.cfm?RecordID=737377673)

Further it appears that most of the Opportunity Zones in Jefferson County are not located in economically depressed areas; is this true? If true, how can we correct any improperly dedicated locations?

Thank you,

Christine Marshall

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